

Chiappone, Alan M SS

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date August 12, 1983

Full name Alan M. Chiappone - Social Security Number [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 2008 Midland Avenue

City Syracuse State New York Zip Code 13205

Date of birth April 1955 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 28 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality Italian (?)

Occupation Currently unemployed. April 1982-April 1983 did construction work in Houston, Texas. Prior to that was part owner of Digital Alarms, Liverpool, New York

Education Recent Texas address - 7135 Village Lake Dr., Cypress Lake, Texas 77433
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Weight 185 Height 5' 10" Race White

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Usually has a large dog with him. The current one is 2nd or 3rd in recent years.

Married or single Single Children (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 46	Syracuse	NY	MC (Present)	1974 - Present	See attached sheet
Special recognition	Eagle Scout 11/71 - 20 Year Veteran 5/83				

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Homosexual advances to members of camp staff while he himself was a member of same camp staff.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

See statements from Camp Director and involved staff members.

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Hiawatha Council, Inc. #373

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JOSEPH L. ANDERSON

F. STARON

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November 9, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ALAN M. CHIAPPONE

Dear Paul:

Today I received the enclosed letter and copy of letter from Alan Chiappone from my President who is out of town this week.


I would appreciate your advice as to our next step. Should we meet with him? (As you will recall, our Vice President and Assistant Scout Executive delivered the letter because the President was out of town and I was at a meeting when the Vice President was available)

Should we review this with our Council attorney as my President suggests?

Please give me a call on Monday, November 14th if possible so that I can brief Bob as to the action we should take.

Thanks.

Sincerely,


Donald F. Blacker
Scout Executive

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11-16-83 AT

Called Don
1:19 PM - SUGGESTED
CONTACT TO ATTORNEY
SET UP REVIEW
COMMITTEE.
P. Ernst



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TEL. (315) 437-1070

November 8, 1983

Mr. Donald Blacker
Hiawatha Council BSA
600 West Genesee Street
Syracuse, N.Y. 13204

Re: Alan M. Chiappone

Dear Don,

I am enclosing a photocopy of a letter that was delivered in person to my office last Friday. As I was not in the office, I am not sure exactly who delivered it. That is, whether it was Al or somebody doing it for him.

As you know, I will be out of town for the coming week, but did want to get this into your hands for your review and so that you might give it some further thought.


You will note that he does not ^{want} any response by phone, but only in writing.

I would not consider meeting with him alone for I do not have all the facts at my disposal. Any meeting, in my opinion, should include Del, you and myself.

It might be wise at this point to review the entire matter with Bernie King to make sure we are on firm ground at this point and that we don't do anything in further discussions that could be detrimental to our position.

I'll look forward to hear from you relative to this on my return.

Sincerely,



R. B. Johnson

/aso
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Alan Chiappone's

Address changed on
the all name file

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September 8, 1983

Mr. Donald F. Blacker
Scout Executive
Hiawatha Council, No. 373

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Alan M. Chiappone

Dear Don:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region
Mr. Jack W. Bucher, Area Director, Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

SEP 8 1983

SANDRA DEMPSEY

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August 30, 1983

Mr. Donald F. Blacker
Scout Executive
Hiawatha Council, No. 373

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Alan M. Chiappone

Dear Don:

Thank you for the information on Alan M. Chiappone. This will be most helpful to us in refusing registration should he try to register at a later date.

If any further items develop concerning this individual, please do not hesitate to send it to us to strengthen our file. In the meantime, I feel that we do have enough information to refuse registration.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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DAWN HARDELL

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August 12, 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

RE: ALAN M. CHIAPPONE

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing: Confidential Record Sheet for Alan M. Chiappone along with a copy of the suspension letter, memorandum of the conversation and statements from staff members and Camp Director. The letter of suspension was hand delivered on August 8, 1983 by R. Gary Kruger, Vice President of Operations and L. Ben Homel, Assistant Scout Executive.

We have filled in as much of the information as we have been able to determine. If we are able to gather more information we will forward it.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donald F. Blacker
Scout Executive

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Registration of Anton M. Chiappone

Joined Troop 46 in 1974

Assistant Scoutmaster - 1974

" " 1975

Scoutmaster 1976

" 1977

" 1978

" 1979

Committee Chairman 1980

" " 1981

Member/Committee 1982

" " 1983

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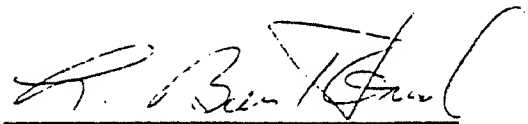
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALAN M. CHIAPPONE CONFIDENTIAL FILE:

At 11:20 a.m. on August 8, 1983, Vice President R. Gary Kruger, in my presence, hand delivered a letter requesting cease and desist of Scouting activities to Alan M. Chiappone at his address, 2003 Midland Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Chiappone requested his mail be forwarded to his address. (This referred to mail which was being sent to Sabattis Scout Reservation where he had been previously working during the summer camp season)

There were no other points made by either Mr. Kruger or Mr. Chiappone.



L. Ben Homel
Assistant Scout Executive
Hiawatha Council, Inc. - #373
Syracuse, New York

Dated: August 8, 1983.

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HIAWATHA COUNCIL INC., Boy Scouts of America

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August 5, 1983

Mr. Alan M. Chiappone
2008 Midland Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13205

Dear Mr. Chiappone:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Johnson
Council President

rbj/mz



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VETERAN APPLICATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPLYING FOR 20 YEAR VETERAN STATUS

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	Council 373	Type of unit <u>Troop 46</u> Unit number <u>SM, CC</u> Scouter position

NAME Alan M Chiappie AGE 28
 ADDRESS 2008 Midland Ave CITY Syr STATE NY ZIP 13205

If you have been previously recognized as a veteran, give the date that appears on your last certificate and the recognition you received. Date May 1977 Recognition 15 year year award.

If you have never applied for veteran recognition before, check this box. ☐

Applications for 10-, 15-, and 20-year veteran awards are processed and awarded by the local council. They are not sent to the national office.

Applications for awards of 25 years and up are processed and awarded by the national office only.

REGISTRATION RECORD				1. If previously recognized, list only registration record since date of last award. 2. If applying for the first time, give complete registration record.			
FROM		TO		TYPE OF UNIT*	NO.	CITY AND STATE	POSITION
Month	Year	Month	Year				
	62	5	83	Tr. 46		Syr NY	MC

*Indicate pack, troop, or post.

APPLICATION FOR VETERAN STATUS

I hereby apply for veteran status as indicated by the above registration record, which is a true report of my Scouting history. I agree to live up to the Scouting obligations. I will keep the local Scout authorities in my community informed as to my availability for service to the community. I agree to take as active a part in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances will permit.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Alan M Chiappie

LOCAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

A thorough review of the registration record of the applicant indicates registration for the period indicated. We recommend approval of this application and issuance of the veteran certificate.

DATE 5/23/83 SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE

cel 5/23/83
in years 5/82

Veteran insignia, pins, tie bars, tie tacs, circle pins, and charms may be ordered from your local council.

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VETERAN APPLICATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

 APPLYING FOR 15 YEAR VETERAN STATUS

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
		Council	Type of unit* <u>TROOP</u>
		<u>HIAWATHA</u>	Unit number <u>46</u>
		Scouter position	

NAME Alan M. CHIAPPONE AGE 25
 ADDRESS 2008 Midland Ave CITY Syr STATE NY ZIP 13205

If you have been previously recognized as a veteran, give the date that appears on your last certificate and the recognition you received. Date NONE Recognition NONE year award.

If you have never applied for veteran recognition before, check this box. ☒

Applications for 5-, 10-, 15-, and 20-year veteran awards are processed and awarded by the local council. They are not sent to the national office.

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REGISTRATION RECORD				1. If previously recognized, list only registration record since date of last award. 2. If applying for the first time, give complete registration record.			
FROM		TO		TYPE OF UNIT*	NO.	CITY AND STATE	POSITION
Month	Year	Month	Year				
	63	11	66	Pack	46		Cub
11	66	7	74	Troop	46		Scout
9	74	5	77	SM	46	25M	SM
5	77	4	80	"	46		SM
4	80			To President	"		CC

*Indicate pack, troop, or post.

APPLICATION FOR VETERAN STATUS

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Alan M. Chiappone 6-27-80

LOCAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

A thorough review of the registration record of the applicant indicates registration for the period indicated. We recommend approval of this application and issuance of the veteran certificate.

DATE _____ SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE _____

Veteran insignia, pins, tie tacs, circle pins, and charms may be ordered from your local council.

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DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS - JUNE 19, 1970

We all were walking together that night. I did not want to take showers. [REDACTED] and Al took showers. I did not. I did not wish to be back to the tent and started to talk about gay rights. [REDACTED] Al then tried to get his hand inside his sleeping bag. I knew what might happen. I got up and went outside for about 5 minutes. I could hear him giving [REDACTED] for and then Al masturbated. Then Al went to his own tent.

Date of Birth - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The four of us [REDACTED] Al Grippone and he went down to the showers and took showers separately. That is when Al started talking about gay rights and now he felt among these kind of people. Then we all walked back to the tent and talked about it some more. That was when Al started to grab me on my penis. That was when I rolled over and tried to avoid any other contact with Al. Then I heard Al start to approach [REDACTED] He had oral sex with [REDACTED] Then I heard [REDACTED] get up and light a cigar to get away from the problem. I tried to go to sleep.

Date of Birth - [REDACTED]

We went to the showers along with Al Grippone because we had cleaned them that day. Al talked about when he was young he had relationships with other males and that he had some friends that were gay. He tried to us to say that we had had previous experiences. I talked about a girl that was with me along time ago. Al and the rest of us went back to my tent. He said people were talking about us saying that we were gay. He said that doctors had said that what ever feels good is good. He said he wanted to go to sleep and that we should turn off the lights. I heard him feeling with my bunk mates. I went over to see what was happening. Soon I felt him going under my sleeping bag and having oral sex with my penis. I wanted to leave but in the confusion I couldn't a short time later he masturbated and left the tent.

[REDACTED]
Date of Birth - [REDACTED]

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

REASON: Action taken on information pertaining to Al Chipone

On the evening on July 16th Mike Foster, the Aquatics Director, approached me with information about a homosexual approach by Al Chipone towards three of the waterfront staff, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I called in the three staff members involved and collected their statements. I then called in all Chipone confronted him with the information. George Fleckenstein was present to witness any responses. Al was confused at the accusation but neither denied nor confirmed the account. I explained that without evidence to the contrary I would terminate his employment. His response was again non-committal. I then requested the keys to his area and had him pack. He left within the hour.

Approximately one week later Al's dog and Al had been sighted on the property. He seemed to be hiking through to a bar on Grandberry Lake. That afternoon Drew Cavanaugh brought the dog back to camp. It appeared that the dog had been left behind. The next day someone called the camp to say that Al would be by to get his dog. I sent the dog to the animal shelter before I was aware of this call. The next day I met Al at the main gate. He asked for the dog and I told him it was in Long Lake. He left immediately without an opportunity to tell him not to come back.

On August 3rd Al returned with the membership of troop 46 St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, to drop off the scouts staying at camp. Again he stayed with the scouts until he left, therefore not all wing me to get into a conversation about his being at camp. He left with intentions of picking up the scouts on August 7th.

Del Newquist
Camp Director

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